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13	IN RE: APPLE IDEVICE ADDRESS BOOK LITIGATION	Case No. 13-CV-00453-JST
14		**DEFENDANT APPLE INC.'S JOINDER IN OPPERMAN PLAINTIFFS' OPPOSITION TO THE MOTION TO INTERVENE BY JUSTIN MICHAEL CREDICO**
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16		The Honorable Jon S. Tigar
17		THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO ALL ACTIONS:
18		*Opperman v. Path, Inc.*, No. 13-cv-00453-JST
19		*Hernandez v. Path, Inc.*, No. 12-cv-1515-JST *Pirozzi v. Apple, Inc.*, No. 12-cv-1529-JST
20		*Gutierrez v. Instagram, Inc.*, No. 12-cv-6550-JST

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1   Defendant Apple Inc. ("Apple"), by and through its attorneys of record, hereby joins in the

2 Opperman Plaintiffs' Opposition to the Motion to Intervene by Justin Michael Credico, to the extent

3 and for the reasons set forth below.

4   Mr. Credico has failed to make the requisite showing to intervene, and granting his motion

5 would hinder the efficient resolution of this case. Apple joins in Plaintiffs' argument that Mr. Credico

6 lacks any pertinent knowledge that cannot otherwise be obtained in the ordinary course through

7 discovery and from expert and lay witnesses in this action. Apple does not take any position at this

8 time on the adequacy of the putative class representatives or class counsel; however, Apple agrees with

9 Plaintiffs' position that Mr. Credico's pro se status and present incarceration should disqualify him as a

10 class representative.

11   Accordingly, Apple respectfully requests that the Court deny Mr. Credico's motion.

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13 Dated: December 4, 2014   HOGAN LOVELLS US LLP

14   By: */s/ Robert B. Hawk*
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